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In re Application of:

SNYDER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1632

Serial No.: CPA of 09/576.858

Examiner: Priebe

Filed: 29 April 2002

For: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRAL VECTOR-
MEDIATED DELIVERY OF DNA CELLS
OF THE LIVER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTBOX CPA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly add the following text to page 1, after the title:

--The instant application is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 09/576.858 filed 22 May 2000, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 08/882,044 filed 25 June 1997, abandoned, which claims benefit to U.S. Ser. No. 60/032,506 filed 2 December 1996.--

Page 12, line 6, remove the dash "--" between "human" and "factor".

Page 38, line 33, add --r-- before "AAV"; and remove "hFIX" and replace with

--human factor IX--.

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